GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have proposed to expand and strengthen the Central Board of Excise and Customs and theCentral Board of Direct Taxes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether in many cases enquiry could not be completed due to the retirement of Chairman and Members of these Boardsduring the pending of these cases;

(c) if so, the details of such cases for the last two years; and

(e) the specific steps being taken in this direction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise

(c): No, Sir. Retirement of Chairmen and Members of theBoards does not affect the process of inquiries, which are conducted and completed in the manner prescribed in the applicable rules.

(d) and (e): Do not arise.